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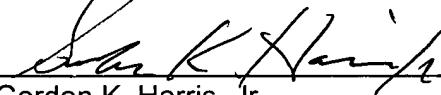
The captioned allowed application (copy of Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee  
Due attached) is under a terminal disclaimer. Because the term for the resulting patent will be  
substantially shortened, Applicants respectfully request expedited issuance and publication of  
the resulting U.S. Letters Patent.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated

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Enclosed is the Issue Fee Transmittal Form in the above-identified application,  
duly executed, together with a check in the amount of \$1,270 (\$1,240 issue fee/\$30 advance  
order) which is being hand delivered to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee insufficiencies to our  
Deposit Account No. 08-0750, or credit any overpayments to that deposit account. A duplicate  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37) mailed February 15, 2001, and request for formal drawings therein, Applicant submits herewith formal drawings (eleven sheets) subject to the Draftsperson's review and approval. Please note these drawings are identical to those of two related issued U.S. Patents No. 5,138,459 and 5,576,757.

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